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In re application of  
Li-Wen Chen

Application No. 09/483,385

Filed: January 13, 2000

For: METHOD FOR VISUALIZING  
INFORMATION IN A DATA WAREHOUSING  
ENVIRONMENT

Paper No. 14

DECISION ON REQUEST  
FOR WITHDRAWAL OF  
ATTORNEY

This is a decision on the request filed on February 2, 2004 under 37 CFR 1.36 and MPEP 402.06, requesting permission to withdraw as the attorney of record in the above-identified application.

The request is **NOT APPROVED as MOOT.**

Under 37 CFR 1.36 an attorney may withdraw only upon application to and approval by the Commissioner. It should be noted that a withdrawal is effective when approved, not when filed. Besides giving due notice to his or her client and delivering to the client all papers and property to which the client is entitled as specified under 37 CFR 10.40, approval of such a request requires that the following conditions be met:

A) Each attorney of record must sign the notice of withdrawal, or the notice must contain a clear indication of one attorney signing on behalf of another, because the Office does not recognize law firms;

B) A proper reason for the withdrawal as enumerated in 37 CFR 10.40(b) or subsection (1)-(6) of 37 CFR 10.40(c) must be provided; and

C) If withdrawal is requested in accordance with 37 CFR 10.40(c) above, there must be at least 30 days between approval of the withdrawal and the later of the expiration date of a time period for reply or the expiration date of the period which can be obtained by a petition and fee for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A review of the file reveals that a Request for Withdrawal of Attorney was accepted and a Notice Regarding the Change in Power of Attorney was inadvertently mailed to an incorrect address on October 31, 2003. There is currently no Power of Attorney in this case and the correct Correspondence Address is now:

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Therefore, the request for withdrawal of attorney is not approved as moot since the requesting attorney, Paul Durdik, no longer has power of attorney in this application.



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